

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, January 19, 1960

Members Present—Chairman C. J. Richards, Keith Norris, Carl Moore and Inspectors Donald E. Deal, Paul Durling and Ray Dwyer.

Frank Sage appeared to request examination for Master Journeyman's License. He now has a Journeyman's license.

Request granted and examination started and Ray Dwyer supervised.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 8:00 P.M.

There was a long discussion of the lack of co-operation from the contractors in notifying this office when jobs are ready for final inspection.

The Board recommended a letter to all

contractors noting method used by State inspection department and insisting that we must have co-operation to avoid use of the same rule.

Board requests copies of letters be sent to them.

Board discussed the plans for local celebration of National Electrical Week.

Board suggested that a line or space be placed on permit stub for date.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 16, 1960

Members Present—Chairman C. J. Richards, Keith Norris, E. J. Baker and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer—5.

Robert Fennell and Norval Hill applied for examination for Class "MJ" Electrical License. Examination started in separate rooms under supervision of Mr. Dwyer.

John Dahl requested a permit to install 100 ampere electrical service in his home at 524 Monroe.

Permit granted after examination.

Alan Anderson requested permit to wire new house to be his residence at 3836 Weger Place.

Permit granted after examination.

Regular meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Richards.

Long discussion of State Law and State

inspection. The proposed amendments to the State Law were also discussed.

Report of a violation at Purple Steer Restaurant to be investigated.

Report of two violations at new gas stations to be investigated.

Long discussion of contractor who appears to have violations on nearly every job.

Discussion of use of bare copper neutral in aluminum conduit.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, March 15, 1960

Members present—Chairman C. J. Richards, Keith Norris, Carl Moore and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

Mr. Kirkby and Mr. Dunning were excused. Mr. Rhead and Mr. Lavey departed also.

Emil Dehnke, Jr., and Lawrence Howison appeared and requested electrical examinations.

Circular letter from State Electrical Administrative Board read and filed.

Requests granted and examination started under the supervision of Ray Dwyer.

There was a discussion of the Status of the amended State Electrical Administrative Act as it presently stands.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Chairman Richards.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Norris, to adjourn, passed.

Mr. R. Rhead and Mr. J. Lavey were present to observe proceedings. Mr. Kirkby and Mr. Dunning were interviewed and an understanding was reached. Mr. Lavey offered suggestion that the meeting with Mr. Kirkby and Mr. Dunning be adjourned. The Board adopted Mr. Lavey's suggestion with reservation that said meeting may be recalled after 48 hours if necessary.

Adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 19, 1960

Members Present—Chairman C. J. Richards, Keith Norris, E. J. Baker, Carl Moore and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Chairman Richards.

Merl Bates requested examination for Master Journeyman license.

Karl Baecker and I. W. Rogers, Jr., requested examination for Journeyman license.

Requests approved and examination started under supervision of Mr. Dwyer.

Rod Miller requested permission to examine his last examination papers.

Request granted.

Mr. Deal gave a report on the progress of license renewal.

The amended State Electrical Administrative Act was read and discussed. This amended law has now passed both houses and is on the Governor's desk for signature.

Section 23.16, part "H" of the Lansing Electrical Code was read and discussed at length. In view of new developments in switching, it appears that revision of this part may be in order. Board members are to study this and give consideration to changes at the next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

Mr. Deal and Dwyer remained to complete examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, May 17, 1960

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Members present—Chairman Richards and Carl Moore, Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer. Claude Edwards present as a guest.

Oliver Pakka of 600 Julia Street appeared to request a home owner's permit to install a new 200 ampere service in his own residence.

Request granted after examination.

Charles Coussens requested home owner's permit to install 100 ampere service in his own residence at 542 Emily Street.

Request granted after examination.

Rod Miller applied for re-examination for contractors license.

Record shows six months since last examination, request granted and examination started in another room.

A quorum not being present, the meeting was not called to order.

New product and new methods were discussed at length.

Deal and Dwyer locked up after Miller completed his examination.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

It was moved by Mutz, supported by Goldstein, that the appeal be denied because of neighborhood objection.

Motion carried by a 5 yea and 1 nay vote.

The tabled appeal by Luther P. Christman to erect a vestibule to front of house reducing front yard, ordinance not permitting building beyond established set-back line at 1415 Prospect Street, was considered.

It was moved by Obrecht, supported by Mutz, that the appeal be granted, providing adequate footing, as determined by the Building Commissioner, is provided under (6), Section 36-12 of the Lansing Zoning Ordinance, to relieve a practical difficulty as it will not adversely affect the adjoining properties.

Motion carried by a 6 yea and 0 nay vote.

The tabled appeal by Story Oldsmobile, Inc., to erect a new building 6 feet beyond established set-back line, ordinance requiring 20 feet set-back at 3165 E. Michigan, was again considered.

It was moved by Petroff, supported by Obrecht, that the appeal be denied because of no further interest by the petitioner.

Motion carried by a 6 yea and 0 nay vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

VICTOR G. LEYRER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, June 21, 1960

Members present—Chairman Richards, Carl Moore and Keith Norris and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 7:30 P.M.

Forest A. Fullerton appeared to request examination for class "J" License. Request granted and examination started in another room, Dwyer Supervisor.

Earl A. Medler appeared to request classification change from "MJ" to Class II Contractor. The change to a class II Contractor was approved by the Board.

Report, to Board, about contractor McBride. Board considers this situation in violation and requests Secretary to write a letter to McBride Electric stating conditions of City Electrical Code.

Discussions of Inspectors convention and some of the problems that will be brought up at the conference.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. passed.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

Examination completed and material filed.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 19, 1960

Members present — Chairman Richards, E. J. Baker, Keith Norris, Carl Moore and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 7:30 P.M.

Emil J. Benda was interviewed.

Mr. Benda installed a new service and rewired a residence at 925 North Pine without first obtaining an electrical permit. Mr. Benda expects to occupy this house when repairs are completed. Mr. Benda offered a lengthy explanation, namely, he obtained a building permit and was not advised that an electrical permit was needed.

The Board of Water and Light Engineer gave him a location for service and told him to get equipment from the meter department but did not mention permit.

The meter department issued the equipment without evidence that a permit had been issued.

The Board found that through a series of mistakes by others this man was misled and a home owners permit may be issued and inspection made to determine if installation is satisfactory to Lansing Electrical Code.

Elton Duffy, 316 North Clemens Street, City, appeared to renew his contractors license.

Mr. Duffy failed to renew his license before June 30, 1960 as provided in part "F", Section 23.04 of the Lansing Electrical Code. This part of the code was read to Mr. Duffy. He then made the statement that he renewed his license in 1959 in August or September and we must renew his license now or he intends to sue the City for a license.

The Board agreed to investigate the charge and to ask Mr. Lavey for an opinion and call a special meeting for Tuesday, July 26, 1960 at 7:30 P.M., 7th floor City Hall, for the purpose of presenting all records and reaching a decision based on the City Electrical Code. Mr. Duffy agreed to this and was excused.

Our department records show that Mr. Duffy applied for and paid for Electrical Contractors License #62 and Master Journeyman License #173 on June 3, 1959. These licenses were mailed to him on June 12, 1959 after approval of his bond, on June 11, 1959, by the City Council.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD E. DEAL,

the Building Commissioner, is provided under (6) Section 36-12 of the Lansing Zoning Ordinance, to relieve a practical difficulty as it will not adversely affect the adjoining properties.

Motion carried.

An appeal by Mayme Lahti to erect an enclosed porch over a garage and reduce rear yard from 15 feet to 9 feet at 501 West Lenawee Street, was considered.

The petitioner was present stating that she is blind and needs the enclosed porch in connection with her upstairs apartment. She also pointed out that the garage is

already on the property in the rear yard area. There were no objections.

It was moved by Goldstein, supported by Houck, that the petition be granted, providing for proper foundations as prescribed by the Building Commissioner, under (6), Section 36-12 of the Lansing Zoning Ordinance to relieve a practical difficulty by providing additional space for this apartment.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

VICTOR G. LEYRER.
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 20, 1960

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Milks at 3:30 P.M.

Present—Messrs. Dibble, Milks, Tietz, Reniger, Woodmancy—5.

Absent—Messrs. Rhead, Stabler, Walker—3.

Messrs. Rhead, Stabler and Walker were excused from the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr. Ralph Dibble was introduced to the board as a new member.

Motion by Mr. Reniger, supported by Mr. Woodmancy that the vacating of the alley between 506 and 508 Beech Street, referred to this board by the City Council, be approved and so recommended to the Council.

Carried.

Letter from Water Resources Board rel-

ative to filing applications for Federal Assistance on Sewage Plant construction.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Plat of Churchill Downs #2 Subdivision referred to this board by the City Council.

Motion by Mr. Woodmancy, supported by Mr. Tietz that it be recommended to the City Council that the plat be approved.

Carried.

Referral from the City Council regarding the vacating of the 25 foot alley along the East line of Sonnenbergs ½ Acre Subdivision from Pierce Road North 264 feet.

Referred to the Director of Public Service and the Committee on Streets.

Condition of sidewalk over the Michigan Avenue Railroad bridge was discussed.

Motion by Mr. Reniger, supported by Mr. Woodmancy that the Director of Public Service write to the railroad company in-

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Special Meeting — July 26, 1960

Members present — Chairman Richards, Carl Moore, E. J. Baker and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 7:30 P.M. to consider the case of Elton Duffy known as Duffy Electric. Elton Duffy requested to come in at 7:45 P.M.

The minutes of regular meeting of July 19, 1960 were read and those parts concerning Mr. Duffy were approved by him as being substantially correct.

The records of the City for 1959 were shown to prove that Mr. Duffy's statements, concerning the date of his 1959 license were incorrect. Mr. Duffy then stated that he meant 1958.

The Board asked Mr. Duffy about work left unfinished or in an unsatisfactory condition. Mr. Duffy offered excuses and arguments, mostly to the effect that he thinks others are "getting away with it" and he should be able to do the same. There being no substantial proof of truth to Mr. Duffy's statements the Board considers that Mr.

Duffy may have been misled by heresay in some instances.

Regarding the two instances, when it was necessary to invoke the bond to complete the work, Mr. Duffy stated that on the job at 804 E. Gier Street the building was so built that there was no way to fasten the conduit properly. Note: the contractor making the corrections did not report any difficulty fastening the conduit. The job at 110 South Clemens, Mr. Duffy stated that he was ordered not to complete the service. Mr. Duffy was read the sworn statement that he read and signed before a notary in 1956 and he was informed that this Board expects each contractor to live up to that sworn statement.

The Board concluded that in as much as electrical contracting constitutes Mr. Duffy's means of earning a living for his family, he will be approved for licensing after he has provided the required bond and it has been approved by the council.

Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, August 16, 1960

Members present — Chairman Richards, Keith Norris, Carl Moore and E. J. Baker and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer—6.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 7:30 P.M.

New amendments to state law discussed. These amendments become effective August 17, 1960. Section 23.16 of the Lansing Electric Code was given for further study. The Board suggested that consideration be given to correcting part "J" to make use of new equipment developed since the Code was last revised.

Discussion of new unlimited capacity fuses now approved by Underwriters Lab-

oratories. Part "H" of Section 23.18 of the Lansing Electrical Code was studied and the suggestion that this section be considered for amendment to permit the use of a new product known as M.I. cable now approved for use in hazardous locations.

Discussion of the need for 105° C. insulated wire for ballast type fixtures where the ballasts are individually fused to prevent overheating.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, September 20, 1960

Members present—Chairman Richards, Carl Moore, E. J. Baker, Keith Norris and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

George Holmes, 557 Roberts Street requested permit to install service and rewire home he owns and occupies as residence.

Permit granted after examination.

Ted Jack requested permit to install service and repair wiring in house he owns and intends to move to.

Permit granted after examination.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 7:40 P.M.

A licensee from Detroit, who has moved to and now resides in Lansing, was informed that this Board will recognize his Detroit license as proof of examination.

A discussion of the private and public swimming pool situation brought to light the many electrical hazards connected with these pools. There is ample proof that many drownings in pools are actually

electrocutions. This is to be studied at the Inspectors conference in Kansas City October 3, 4, 5. Mr. Deal will report the findings to this Board at the next regular meeting.

The Board discussed testing equipment needed by inspectors. These instruments were ordered by a local dealer months ago and have not arrived yet.

The hazards connected with improperly installed aluminum siding was discussed at length. The Board feels Lansing should require proper grounding of metal siding on buildings, the same as the F.H.A. ruling requires.

The coming conference at Kansas City was discussed. Mr. Norris intends to attend and Mr. Richards hopes to be able to go. Mr. Deal expects to go also and will appreciate having others from Lansing present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M. by motion.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, October 18, 1960

Members Present—Chairman C. J. Richards, Keith Norris, E. J. Baker and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer.

Karl Baecker appeared to request Journeyman's examination.

Examination started under supervision of Mr. Dwyer.

Kosta Andreau, 1217 Lathrop Street, requested permit to install new service and wire addition to existing residence.

Permit granted after an oral examination by the Board.

Thomas Dargan, 720 Jessop Street, requested permit to install new service and wire addition to existing residence.

Permit to wire addition only granted after oral examination.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 7:20 P.M.

Mr. Deal reported on the Inspectors Conference at Kansas City, including the long discussion on swimming pools.

Motion by Keith Norris, seconded by C. J. Baker, Secretary draft a letter to contractors and pool installers, this letter to be read and discussed at next regular meeting, before mailing.

Motion carried.

Mr. Norris noted that article in Sunday's paper, about pools, should be followed up with more publicity. Every effort should be made to reduce these accidents.

Meeting adjourned by motion at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, December 20, 1960

Members present—Chairman C. J. Richards, Keith Norris, Carl Moore, Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Ray Dwyer—5.

Visitor—Claude Edwards.

Forest A. Fullerton applied for examination for Class "J" license. Raymond J. Grachek applied for examination for Class "J" license. Both examinations granted and started in separate rooms under supervision of Mr. Dwyer.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Richards at 8:00 P.M.

The letter concerning swimming pool safety was read and the Board recommended copies be mailed to all electrical contractors and swimming pool builders.

A letter from Underwriters Laboratories, concerning conductor insulation read and ordered filed.

Letters from Heating Plant manufacturers read and discussed.

Letter from an automatic laundry manufacturer read and discussed.

Inspector reported abuses of Electrical permit ordinance. Letter mailed to each contractor.

The location of laundry outlets in residences was discussed. The Board agreed this outlet should not be more than six feet from the floor when located in ceiling, but a wall location is preferred.

Parking lot lighting was discussed, notably the particular lot that has been recently publicized.

Section 250-23 of the National Electrical Code was discussed at length.

Adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.